



St. John's and St. Clement's



School Values: **Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness**

Friday 30th November 2018

This Week's News...

As we look forward to lighting our first candle of Advent in collective worship next week, we have started to see our children working towards their Christmas performances. Our violinists have also been practicing Christmas Carols and will be performing at the St John's Fair on Saturday – do pop along if you can to support them and the fair.

On Thursday we had a visit from Richard Hunter and Terry Segarty, Head of Standards and School Improvement Advisor from the Local Authority. They had a very enjoyable morning at our school and commented on the high levels of engagement and great behaviour across the school and that "the school looks stunning". Well done everyone!

Today Year 6 visited the Natural History Museum to support their topic of evolution and inheritance. They enjoyed a show which helped their understanding of classification.

We hope you have a very enjoyable (albeit busy no doubt) weekend.

Mr Bell, Miss Crank and Mrs Harding

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th December

Year 6 to sing at the Royal Festival Hall

Friday 7th December

9-9.30am – Prayer Group – All welcome

Saturday 8th December

12-3 SJSC Christmas Fair

Tuesday 11th December

Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 12th December

Children's Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 13th December

6pm KS2 Carol Concert in St John's Church

Friday 14th December

Lichtenstein Class visit to The Southbank Centre

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December

2pm KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 19th December

2pm Reception Christmas Performance

4pm Violin Concert

Friday 21st December

End of Term service at St John's at 9:30am /End of Term

Monday 7th January 2019

Spring term starts for children



Please remember to keep our children safe we ask you NOT to STOP or IDLE on the zigzags

Interesting Facts: **Did you know** that an idling engine can produce up to twice the emissions of a car that's in motion? These include chemicals such as sulphur dioxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxide to name a few. According to Transport for London all of these contribute to asthma, heart disease and even lung cancer.

Did you know that idling is an offence under section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and you can be issued a £20 fixed-penalty fine under the Road Traffic Regulations of 2002? **Did you know** that the 'school run' accounts for 21% of car trips in urban areas at peak times? By driving to school you put pressure on the roads and parking – please try to get your child to school using an alternative mode of transport or leave slightly earlier, park further away and enjoy the extra few minutes with your child having a chat whilst walking the last leg of your journey. Help us keep all our children safe and healthy. Thank you.

Class Assemblies

Last week we enjoyed sharing in Monet's class assembly where they shared their work on Ernest Shackleton and Remembrance.

This week it was Kandinsky Class's assembly and they shared their work on the BFG by Roald Dahl and their revolting recipes.

Well done everyone and thank you to all the parents who joined us to support the children.



Our Stars of the Week

KS1



Well done to you all

Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day. This week, well done to Shonibare class.

Year	Artist	Attendance
R	O'Keeffe	91.7%
R	Stik	94.3%
1	Kahlo	91.4%
1	Stowasser	97.0%
2	Van Gogh	97.2%
2	Kusama	97.9%
3	Kandinsky	91.6%
3	Gormley	95.3%
4	Monet	97.8%
4	Smit	95.7%
5	Lichtenstein	95.0%
5	Walker	95.6%
6	Shonibare	100%
6	Banksy	96.7%

St John's & St Clement's Hearing Resource Base

As you will know we have been busy recruiting new teachers to work with us in our Hearing Resource Base. We are delighted to announce we have recruited a Teacher of the Deaf who will be joining us full time from April 2019.

A Tea Party hosted by Reception



Following our visit from children's author David Lucas, the Reception children's learning has been around his book – Halibut Jackson. Inspired by the story's events, they have been making their own book and today hosted a tea party with "royal" guests Miss Crank and Mr Bell. Well done Reception!

Parent Cafés

Come along to find out more about what we are doing in school, meet other parents and staff and enjoy a tea/coffee and a biscuit.

AUTUMN TERM 2018				
Title	Led by	Date	Time	Venue
Lower Phase – Years R and 1 Coffee Morning <i>Meet the Headteacher and take the opportunity to find out more about our school.</i>	Joseph Bell	Wed 5 th December	9:00am	Lower Hall
Middle Phase – Years 2,3 and 4 – coffee morning <i>Meet the Headteacher and take the opportunity to find out more about our school.</i>	Joseph Bell	*Tuesday 15th January* new date	9:00am	Lower Hall

Prayer Group

On Friday 7th December, we are hosting our first Parent Prayer Group of the year. It is a really lovely opportunity to have a coffee and a catch up with other parents and pray for various aspects of school life. Everyone is welcome.

Applying to start primary school in September 2019

If your child was born between: 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, your child is due to start primary school in September 2019. You must submit your application before the closing date on: **Tuesday 15 January 2019.**

Class Photographs

NEW FREE DELIVERY DATE*

Orders placed by 6th December* will qualify for free delivery to school.

Please e-mail the office if you have not received your order card. Order cards were sent home with the children two weeks ago.

E-mail: office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk



PTFA UPDATE

Diary Dates:

Friday 30th November: Christmas tree order deadline

Saturday 8th December: Christmas tree collection

Used Uniform

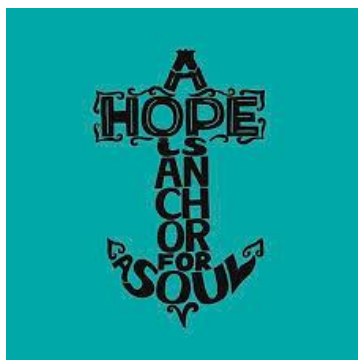
Please could you donate children's **Used Uniform**.

There will be a Used Uniform rail at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 8 December.

Please drop off any donations you may have at the school office by the end of November. Could you please ensure that items are clean and in good condition and have all name labels removed. We are looking especially for **winter coats** and **jumpers**. Plastic hangers would help us greatly also.

Many thanks

SJSC PTFA Team



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